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A copy of each of the aforementioned references and the PCT International Search Report dated 03/16/2004 is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed are copies of each of the cited references, and a copy of the English abstract of JP 04365709. Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A as considered and initialed

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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